WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

भारत से लगी सीमा पर पाकिस्तान द्वारा बनाये गये बांधों पर चिन्ता

*322. श्री राम जेठमलानी : क्या विदेश मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान दिनांक 19 जुलाई, 1989 के "दि ट्रिब्यून" में "पाक कन्स्ट्रक्शन आफ बांध्स कजज कन्सर्न" शीर्षक से छपे समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या यह सच है कि पाकिस्तान ने अपनी सीमा की ओर कई बांध बना लिये हैं, जिसकी वजह से नदियों को बाढ़ का पानी भारतीय क्षेत्र को नुकसान पहुंचा सकता है ; यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) क्या सरकार ने पाकिस्तान सरकार के साथ हाल में हुई बैठकों में इस मामले पर चर्चा की थी ; यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

विदेश मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री के० नटवर सिंह) : (क) जी, हां।

(ख) जल संसाधन मंत्रालय सम्बद्ध विभिन्न एजेंसियों से यह सूचना एकत्र कर रहा है। उपलब्ध होते ही सूचना सदन की मेज पर रख दी जायेगी।

(ग) जी, नहीं।

NAM Meeting at Harare

*325. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Ministerial meeting of the Non-Aligned Movement countries was held at Harare in the middle of May this year;

(b) if so, what decisions were taken there;

(c) what has been the UN Security Council's response to the NAM's request to reassert its authority under UN Resolution 435 for independence plan for Namibia; and

(d) whether any informal discussions took place between him and his counterparts belonging to different countries in the Indian Sub-Continent with regard to regional problems; if so, what is the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The meeting discussed current political and economic problems. It also critically examined the preparation and organisation of meetings of NAM, the content and format of its documentation, forms and methods of its action as well as the effectiveness of its instrumentalities.

(c) The Harare NAM Declaration does not specifically request the Security Council to reassert its authority with regard to the implementation of the Security Council Resolution 435.

(d) The External Affairs Minister had informal discussions with many of his counterparts including those from neighbouring countries. These discussions covered bilateral, regional and international issues.

Reservation in Recruitment for SC/ST for the Post of Principal in KVs

*328. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that reservation in recruitment is provided for the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes to the tune of 15 per cent and 7.5

per cent respectively for the posts of Principals in Kendria Vidyalaya Sangathan;

(b) if so, what are the details of vacancies for the post of Principals in KVS for which direct recruitment and promotional interviews/DPC were held in 1988-89;

(c) whether any SC/ST candidates have been selected/promoted to the prescribed reservation quota; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor and whether the backlog will be carried forward and will not be converted to the general category?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) During 1988, there were 83 posts of Principals filled up. Out of them, 55 posts were filled up by direct recruitment and 28 by promotion.

(c) and (d) Despite all efforts including relaxation of rules required number of suitable Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes candidates were not available for appointment and promotion. The back-log vacancies have been carried forward for 1989-90.

Expenditure Under the Supplementary Nutrition Programme

@*328-A. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:

SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the prescribed expenditure under the Supplementary Nutrition Programme was to be Rs. 0.30 per child per day from April 1982 to September, 1985, while the actual expenditure ranged from Rs. 0.01 to Rs. 0.25 in Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh. If so, what are the details thereof and what sort of Nutrition was provided within Rs. 0.01 per child per day; and

(b) whether it is a fact that a Welfare Officer of Delhi, in his inspection report in October, 1983, had found that only 10 to 15 creches in Delhi were functioning and recommended that only 15 units might be given grants but despite this report grants for 50 units were released for each year in 1984-85, 1985-86 and 1986-87?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) The Governments of Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat have reported that it is not correct that the actual expenditure ranged from Rs. 0.01 to Rs. 0.25. The Government of Madhya Pradesh have reported that the actual expenditure per child per day was Rs. 0.30 and food items namely, buns, bread, sattu and local food were provided to the beneficiaries.

(b) The creche units in Delhi were run during these years by the Indian Council of Child Welfare, an All-India level Voluntary Organisation, through its Delhi branch, namely, the Delhi Council for Child Welfare. The release of grants by the Central Social Welfare Board to the Indian Council for Child Welfare was based on the audited accounts submitted by them. The Welfare Officer's report (of 1983) was not based on inspection of all the units run by the Delhi Council for Child Welfare.

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